

Meeting Date: 09/16/08

# AGENDA REPORT

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # 7E.3



**Date:** August 21, 2008

**To:** City Manager for Council Action

**From:** Chief of Police

**Subject:** Request Council Approve the Sociedade Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara's 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Parade, September 20 & 21, 2008, Beginning and Ending at the S.E.S. Hall, 1375 Lafayette Street

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** The Sociedade Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara is holding their 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration on Saturday & Sunday, September 20 & 21, 2008. They have requested permission to conduct a parade on city streets on Sunday, the 20<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:15 a.m.

The parade route will be from the S.E.S. Hall, south on Lafayette then west on Lexington to St. Clare's Church for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. The band will return at approximately 11:45 a.m. by going west on Lexington to Washington; north on Washington, then east on Homestead, north on Lafayette, and finishing the parade back in front of the S.E.S. Hall.

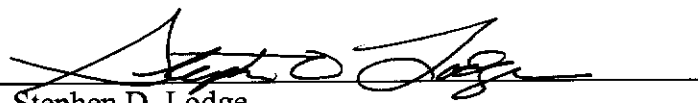
The Sociedade is requesting the City display the Portuguese Celebration banners for this event.

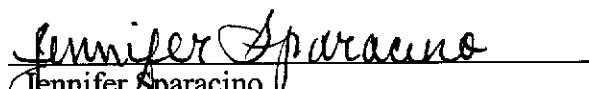
**ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:** This parade is held on an annual basis. Traffic control and parade escort is done by the Police Department using Reserve Officers and six volunteers from the Sociedade Filarmonica. The impact on vehicular traffic in that area is usually minimal. The sponsors of this event must keep to the time schedule, along with keeping the parade within the confines of the Traffic Control Officers.

**ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT:** Reserve Officers and volunteers will provide traffic control; therefore, there is no fiscal impact on the City of Santa Clara.

**RECOMMENDATION:** That the Council approve the Sociedade Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa de Santa Clara's 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade, held on Sunday, September 21, 2008, beginning and ending at the S.E.S. Hall, 1375 Lafayette Street, with the condition that the Sociedade Filarmonica provide six volunteers to assist the Police Department with traffic control.

APPROVED:

  
Stephen D. Lodge  
Chief of Police

  
Jennifer Sparacino  
City Manager

*Documents Related to this Report: Letter from Sociedade Filarmonica Uniao Portuguesa  
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**Honorable Mayor  
City Council Members**  
1500 Warburton Avenue  
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*The Santa Clara Portuguese Marching Band (Sociedade Filarmônica União Portuguesa de Santa Clara) will be celebrating our 34<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Saturday and Sunday, September 20 & 21, 2008 at the S.E.S. Hall at 1375 Lafayette St. in Santa Clara.*

*We are requesting a Parade Permit for Sunday, September 21, beginning at 9:15 a.m. The Parade route will be **starting** from the S.E.S. hall, **South** on **Lafayette** then **West** (right) on **Lexington** to St. Clare's Church for the 10:30 a.m. Mass. After the Mass, at approximately 11:45a.m., the band will return by going **West** on **Lexington** then **North** (right) on **Washington** then **East** (right) on **Homestead** then **North** (left) on **Lafayette**, **finishing** back to the S.E.S. Hall.*

*We also request that the city crew put up the banners usually displayed for the Portuguese celebrations, a Police escort and the permission to parade on the city streets.*

*Any questions that you may have can be answered by contacting me, Margarida Rodrigues, at home (408) 984-7148 or by cell (408) 595-6004 or by calling the Band President Jose Gaspar, at home (408) 983-0607 or by cell (408) 646-7353.*

*We thank you in advance for your generosity and help in this celebration.*

*Sincerely Yours,*

*Margarida Rodrigues, Secretary  
Santa Clara Portuguese Marching Band*

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